

REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10 13 and 19-28 have been amended, claim 2 has been cancelled, and new claims 29-36 have been added. Claims 1 and 3-36 remain in the application.

Claims 1-28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph as being vague and indefinite. The claims have been amended to overcome these rejections.

Claims 2-5 and 7-28 were indicated to be allowable. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 2 and is therefore believed to be allowable, together with dependent claims 3-28. New independent claim 29 corresponds to previously presented claim 4 and is believed to be allowable together with dependent claims 30-34. New independent claim 35 corresponds to previously presented claim 7 and is believed to be allowable together with dependent claim 36.

The Abstract section has been amended as required by the Examiner.

No new matter is believed to have been introduced by this amendment.

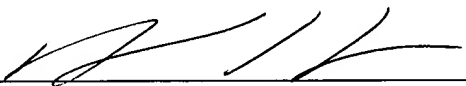
An additional claim fee of \$63 for the addition of a net of seven (7) dependent claims is required by this Amendment.

In view of the above, it is believed that all remaining claims are now in condition for allowance. Favorable action is most earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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